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**RESPONSE TO ELECTION OF SPECIES REQUIREMENT**

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated December 14, 2009, Applicants hereby elect Species 1 and Species A, for prosecution in the subject application. Claims 15 and 21 read on Species 1. Claims 15 and 16 read on Species A.

Applicants, of course, reserve the right to file a divisional application covering the subject matter of the non-elected claims.

Receipt of the initial Office Action on the merits is awaited.

Respectfully submitted,

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